

**RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR FEE ARBITRATIONS AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF
AWARDS BY THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
RULE 11.1**

(Amended by the Board of Governors, November 3, 2000)

Rule 11.0 Jurisdiction

11.1 The State Bar will accept a matter for arbitration if:

- a) there is no approved local bar association program; or
- b) subject to Rules 11.2 and 11.3 and the approval of the Presiding Arbitrator or his designee, a party declares under penalty of perjury that s/he cannot obtain a fair hearing in the local bar association program, **setting forth a factual basis for such claim**; or
- c) the matter is not within the jurisdiction of a local bar association program.

“CLIENT’S REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION OF A FEE DISPUTE”

(Amended by the Board of Governors, November 4, 2000)

What are your reasons for using the State Bar to arbitrate this dispute instead of a local bar program?

- ☐ There is not a local bar program available.
- ☐ I do not believe that I will receive a fair hearing through the local bar program **for the reason(s) set forth in the attached declaration, signed under penalty of perjury.**
- ☐ The local bar does not waive filing fees.
- ☐ I do not agree to binding arbitration.
- ☐ The local bar will not arbitrate with incarcerated clients.
- ☐ Other _____

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